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For: SPUTTERING TARGET ASSEMBLIES USING RESISTANCE WELDING
Our Ref: 02116 (3600-416)

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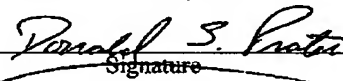
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before July 18, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.